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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1, 11-13, 31, 33 and 34 remain active in the application. Claims 2-10 and 14-30 stand withdrawn from consideration. Claims 14-30 are rejoinable method claims.